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## Erie County reports four new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 for a total of 46

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper announced four new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County. The total positive cases of COVID-19 in Erie County to date is 46, with 1,168 negatives and no deaths of Erie County residents.

One new case is in their teens; the other three cases are in their 50s, 60s, and 80s. Two of the cases are related to travel; investigations are underway on the other cases. Contact tracing continues by Erie County Department of Health. The new cases are located in Zone 1 and Zone 2, which can be found on the <u>cumulative</u> cases map by zone. As of today, 22 people have recovered.

The environmental task force team at Erie County Department of Health requests businesses to start to develop a written policy on how they will comply with Pennsylvania Secretary Rachel Levine's <u>order</u> that went into effect yesterday. In addition, they will be issuing guidance to marinas. Someone will hand-deliver this guidance to marina owners.

"We believe that taking these precautions is the first step in getting our economy back to normal and for people to get back to work," Dahlkemper said.

Mask guidance, how to make them, and how to wear them, is available at eriecountypa.gov, cdc.gov and health.pa.gov.

For questions related to symptoms, COVID-19 questions and enforcement, call 814-451-6700 or email <a href="mailto:ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov">ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov</a>.

This week is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Show appreciation for public safety first responders by writing an email of thanks and sending it to <a href="mailto:public.safety@eriecountypa.gov">public.safety@eriecountypa.gov</a>.

For more information related to COVID-19, including fact sheets, business resources, family resources, videos, translations, <u>guidance for garden centers and landscaping supply companies</u>, and more, visit <u>eriecountypa.gov</u> and the social media accounts for Erie County, Pa., and Erie County Department of Health.

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